given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Foreign assistance of Rs. 71 crores is expected during 1994-95 for the National Leprosy Eradication Programme. State-wise assistance has not been earmarked.

Statement

Assistance received from the foreign sources for Leprosy Control Programme

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Donor Agency	Period	Total Assistance
1	DANIDA	1991—95	25.00
2	NORAD	1990—93	4.00
3	SIDA	1991—93	10.00

Paediatrics Department of AIIMS

2128. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of child deaths which occurred in the Paediatrics Department of AIIMS since 1988;

(b) the number of doctors who have been appointed in the above paediatrics Department of AIIMS during the last decade and what are their names and other particulars;

(c) whether any of the doctors of the above said department had gone to Adelaide, Australia in July, 1988 in a fellowship programme under Dr. R. Ross Halam;

(d) whether it is a fact that the doctor mentioned in part (c) above was found to be suffering from attacks of Bipolar disorder with paranoid tendencies in Adelaide and was made to return to India; and

(e) whether the absence of the doctor in question from AIIMS has been accounted for, if so, whether the facts of his going to Adelaide, Australia and returning to India because of the disease in question have been mentioned in the said account.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA):

(a) 1313 child deaths occurred in the Deptt. of Paediatrics of AIIMS since 1988.

(b) The information is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) On returning from Australia, the Doctor had applied for 40 days leave w.e.f. 27.7.88 to 4.9.88. His application for leave and joining report duly signed by the Head of the Department were forwarded to the CSIR.

Statement

Details regarding doctors appointed as faculty members in the deptt. of paediatrics at the AIIMS during last Ten Years

Sl. No.	Name of Doctor	Details of appointment	
1.	Dr. Meharban Singh	Professor	21.5.1987
2.	Dr. I.C. Verma	Professor	30.4.1988
3.	Dr. R.N. Srivastava	Professor	5.11.1988
4.	Dr. Vimlesh Seth	Professor	26.11.1988
5.	Dr. Veena Kalra	Addl. Professor	1.7.1984
6.	Dr. M.K. Bhan	Addl. Professor	1.7.1987
7.	Dr. L.S. Arya	Asstt. Professor	31.3.1984
		Assoc. Professor	1.1.1986
		Addl. Professor	1.7.1989

1	2	3	4
8	Dr. P.S.N. Menon	Assoc. Professor Addl. Professor	1.7.1988 1.7.1992
9.	Dr. V.K. Paul	Lecturer Asstt. Professor Assoc. Professor	18.1.1985 1.1.1986 1.7.1989
10.	Dr. N.K. Arora	Lecturer (Ad-hoc) Asstt. Professor Assoc. Professor	28.12.1988 27.4.1992 7.7.1992
11.	Dr. A.K. Deorari	Asstt. Professor (Ad-hoc) Asstt. Professor (Reg.) Assoc. Professor	5.5.1989 27.4.1992 14.7.1992
12.	Dr. Arvind Bagga	Asstt. Professor (Ad-hoc) Asstt. Professor (Reg.)	1.7.1992 27.4.1992
13.	Dr. S.K. Kabra	Asstt. Professor	18.5.1992
14.	Dr. Madhulika	Asstt. Professor	3.9.1993

Supply of Medicines to States

2129. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would study the possibility of supplying essential drugs and drugs like 'Ranitidine' to State Government for dispensation at PHCs;

(b) whether it is not a fact that even the minimum number and type of drugs are not available for the needs of the common man;

(c) whether a list of minimum essential drugs will be supplied to PHCs according to the density of population;

(d) if not, reasons therefor;

(e) what steps are proposed to be taken to evolve a policy so that successfully tested drugs for specific ailments are supplied country-wide to PHCs; and

(f) what is the reaction of Government to this suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (f) Drugs are supplied to PHCs by State Governments.

Anti-Rabies Vaccine

2130. DR. RANDIR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidence of rabies is increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the number of deaths occurred due to rabies in the country during the last 3 years; State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the anti-rabies vaccine currently available in the hospitals is causing neuroparalytic implications; and

(d) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to replace Nervous Tissue Vaccine with Tissue Culture Vaccine in Government hospitals/dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b). There is no conclusive evidence of increase in the incidence of rabies.